

May 18, 2000

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Review Committee

FROM: Gary Brown, Tempe, Chairman

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE MAY 23, 2000 TRANSPORTATION REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

Since mailing the MAG Transportation Review Committee agenda, the action for one items has been modified. For agenda item #8, ADOT Revised Noise Abatement Policy, the action has been modified to allow for possible action.

Please contact the MAG office if you have any questions regarding these addenda to the agenda.

ITEM TO BE HEARD

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

8. ADOT Revised Noise Abatement Policy

ADOT revised and adopted its noise abatement policy in March 2000. This policy change could constitute a material cost change for new freeways and therefore requires MAG review and possible action.

The revised policy clarifies a number of definitions related to noise abatement, lowers the dBA threshold, and increases the average travel speed used to determine if sound mitigation is needed. The guideline for the maximum amount spent was increased from \$15,000 to \$35,000 per unit. A copy of the new ADOT Noise Policy is attached.

8. For information, discussion and possible action.